NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for FURNISH AND INSTALL 230 KV SF6 POWER CIRCUIT BREAKERS, TEERINK, CHRISMAN, AND BUENA VISTA PUMPING PLANTS, STATE WATER FACILITIES, CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, SAN JOAQUIN FIELD DIVISION, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SPECIFICATION NO. 11-10, CONTRACT NO. C51439, will be received by the Department of Water Resources, Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Lane, Suite 101, Lancaster, California 93534, not later than 11:00 A.M. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM. Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

1. For Buena Vista, Teerink, and Chrisman Pumping Plants: a. Manufacturing, testing, delivering, installing, and start-up of two (2) 230 kV SF6 power circuit breakers. b. Removing existing cables, conductors, other electrical hardware and replacing with new cable, conductors, labels and other electrical hardware as shown. c. Dismantle and safe disposal of the following equipment as the Contractor's property from the work site: i. Each existing Westinghouse SF6 power circuit breaker to be replaced with new SF6 power circuit breaker while the other unit to remain operational. ii. Conductors, cables and other electrical hardware removed as shown. d. Installing electrical cabinets, foundation and conduits at switchyard, and cable tray inside pumping plant building.

Forms of bid and contract, drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained only at the Department of Water Resources (DWR), 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, California 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Spec. No. 11-10, Telephone (916) 653-4867, Fax (916) 653-6166, or by email at doe_specs@water.ca.gov. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Lane, Suite 101, Lancaster, California, 93534. Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of DWR in Sacramento, at the contacts listed above. Questions or requests for clarification of the drawings or specifications shall be made in writing at least 10 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Response, if appropriate, will be furnished/sent to all prospective bidders on DWR Planholder's List. A tour regarding the work site will be scheduled and conducted by the Department. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT INTERESTED CONTRACTORS ATTEND THE INSPECTION TRIP.

Contractor's license classification required for this work: <u>A or C-10</u>. All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Prequalification.

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Dated: <u>December 23, 2011</u> (Advertisement)